## CHECKLIST FOR ONSITE CIVIL RIGHTS REVIEWS -- HIGH SCHOOLS -FOREWORD

A checklist of relevant civil rights questions was created by state MOA Coordinators (states' chief onsite civil rights reviewers). The checklist went through extensive research, review, and editing before it was put forward as a document that all onsite review teams could use in their reviews.

In Utah, we have chosen to use this instrument since it appears to simplify the onsite reviews for all concerned in the following ways:

- 1. Reviewers don't have to be experts in civil rights in order to intelligently pose appropriate questions to schools;
- 2. Schools know what the reviewers are seeking and can prepare appropriately;
- 3. All schools will receive the same review and not have reviewers approach them with differing agendas or depths of review.

## **Federal Compliance Requirements**

U.S. Department of Education regulations implementing:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI), 34 CFR Part 100 → race, color, national origin discrimination
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), 34 CFR Part 106 → sex discrimination
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), 34 CFR Part 104 → disability discrimination
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs Guidelines for Eliminating Discrimination and Denial of Services on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin, Sex and Handicap (Guidelines), 34 CFR Part 100 Appendix B

U.S. Department of Justice regulations implementing:

■ Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II), 28 CFR Part 35 → disability discrimination regardless whether public entities receive federal financial assistance or not.

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A. ADMINISTRATIVE					
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status	
Administrative Issues  Districts and schools need to have certain basic requirements in place to comply with the OCR Guidelines, Title VI, Title IX, Section 504 and Title II. These basic procedures include an annual public notice, continuous notification, designation of a person(s) to coordinate activities under Title IX, Section 504, and Title II and a					
grievance procedure that will allow students (and parents at the elementary and secondary level) an avenue for dealing with alleged discrimination. To verify this, it will be necessary to review many documents and to interview administrators, Title IX and Section 504 coordinators, faculty and students.  Suggested Persons to Interview: PR person, some administrators, students, and parents (particularly LEP students and students with sensory impairments).					
1. Continuous Nondiscrimination	on Notice				
A district / school must take continuing steps to notify participants, beneficiaries, applicants, elementary and secondary school parents, employees (including those with impaired vision or hearing), and unions or professional organizations holding collective bargaining or professional agreements with the district / school that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or	A variety of district / school publications notifies applicants, students, employees and parents that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.  Comments	Is nondiscrimination notice found in the following publications:  brochures on programs, activities student application job application Catalog student handbook job announcements posters advertising various programs recruitment materials Website school newspaper		Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined	
disability.  Title IX; 34 CFR 106.9  Section 504: 34 CFR 104.8					

A. ADMINISTRATIVE				
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status
2. Persons Responsible For Co	oordinating Title IX and Section 504	4		
<ul> <li>(a) Each district / school shall designate at least one employee to coordinate its efforts to comply with and carry out its responsibilities under Section 504, Title II, and Title IX.</li> <li>(b) The district / school must notify students and employees of the name, office address, and phone number of the designated employee(s).</li> <li>Title IX: 34 CFR 106.8 Section 504: 34 CFR 104.7(a)</li> </ul>	District / school has assigned a person(s) to coordinate Section 504, Title II, and Title IX activities. This (these) person(s) must be aware of their duties and responsibilities and have the training necessary to carry out their responsibilities.  District / school lists coordinators of Section 504, Title II, and Title IX with their name/title, address, and phone number in the notice of nondiscrimination.  Comments	Catalogs Handbooks Job descriptions Website Interviews with Section 504, Title II, and Title IX coordinators Interview students, particularly nontraditional and disabled Interview some faculty and administrators		Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined

A. ADMINISTRATIVE				
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status
3. Annual Public Notification				
<ul> <li>(a) Prior to the beginning of each school year, districts and schools must advise students, parents, employees and general public that all CTE opportunities will be offered regardless of race, color, national origin, sex or disability.</li> <li>(b) The notice must include a brief summary of program offerings and admission criteria and the name, office address, and phone number of persons designated to coordinate compliance under Title IX and Section 504.  Title IX: 34 CFR 106.8(b)  Section 504: 34 CFR 104.7(a)  Title II: 28 CFR 35.107(a)  Guidelines IV-O</li> </ul>	District / school issues annual public notice of nondiscrimination.  The notice also is disseminated in the language of any national origin minority community in the service area.  Annual notice lists coordinators of Section 504/ADA and Title IX with their name/title, address, and phone number.	Is the notice in:     local newspapers?     institution newspapers?     other publications?  Does notice have brief description of program offerings and admission criteria?  Do publications with notice reach students, employees, and applicants? Describe how distributed. Ask administrators how this process is handled  Is notice available to the visually impaired?  Describe method used. Ask administrators what is done  Does community have national origin minority students with limited English language skills? (Check census data and/or ask administrators, faculty, and students) If yes, is notice available in the language of that national origin minority community?  How does notice get disseminated to national origin minority community? Ask faculty and administrators about the process		Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined

Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites  Indicators of Compliance  Documentation  Yes No  Status  4. Grievance Procedure  Student handbooks					
	<u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status
Student handbooks Compliance	4. Grievance Procedure				
	adopt and publish a grievance procedure providing for prompt and equitable resolution of student and employee complaints alleging any discrimination based on sex or disability. Section 504: 34 CFR 104.7(b)  Title IX: 34 CFR 106.8(b)  Title II: 28 CFR 35.107(b)  Reviewer(s): Be sure the grievance procedure (1) currently used is adequate and not missing critical information to ensure prompt and equitable resolution of student and employee complaints alleging any discrimination based on sex or disability and (2) adequately provides students and employees access to and notification of its board-approved	and employees that there is a grievance procedure for persons who feel they have been discriminated against based on sex or disability.  The procedure is readily available to students and employees and it is prompt and equitable.  Comments  (1) te	Employee handbooks Catalogs Data on complaints Interviews with faculty, students, and administrators Interviews with Section 504/ADA and Title IX		Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined

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B. SITE LOCATION AND STUDENT I	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA				
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status	
Site Location and Student Eligibility Crit	eria Issues				
	ons IV-A – IV-K, establish standards that s g students on the basis of race, color, nat	site selection and criteria for student eligibilit	y cannot have the pu	rpose or effect of	
Issues that could result in discrimination or segregation include the selection of sites for CTE facilities, establishing geographic residence requirements, establishing numerical limits on students from sending schools, additions to existing CTE facilities, and any other criteria that have the purpose or effect of disproportionately excluding students of a particular race, national origin, sex, or disability.					
1. Student Eligibility					
District / school may not develop,	Student eligibility criteria for	Eligibility and admission criteria for CTE schools		Compliance Noncompliance	
impose, maintain, approve, or implement student admission eligibility criteria that discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability.	admission to CTE schools, facilities or programs do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.	Eligibility and admission criteria for CTE facilities, campuses		☐ Undetermined ☐ N/A	
		Eligibility and admission criteria for CTE programs			
Guidelines IV-A	Comments				
2. Site Selection and Modifications					
(a) District / ask ask many materials at an	OTF sites are used in a second late to	Maps showing location of CTE facilities		Compliance	
(a) District / school may not select or approve a site that has the purpose or	CTE sites are readily accessible to minority and nonminority communities	Enrollment demographics for each facility		☐ Noncompliance ☐ Undetermined	
effect of excluding, segregating, or otherwise discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin.	and their location does not have a segregative effect.	Demographics of communities surrounding facility		□ N/A	
Districts and schools must locate	Comments				
CTE facilities at sites that are readily accessible to both minority and					
nonminority communities and that do					
not tend to identify the facility or program as intended for minority or					
nonminority students.					
Guidelines IV-B					

ication, the CTE site is essible to minority and y communities and the n does not have a e effect.	Maps showing location of modified CTE facilities Student demographics before and after facility modifications  Demographics of communities surrounding facility			☐ Compliance ☐ Noncomplianc ☐ Undetermined ☐ N/A
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e effect.				
	Maps of attendance zones			Compliance
cluding students on the	Demographics of contiguous service areas to the facility			Noncompliand Undetermined
ce, color, or national origin.	Curriculum offerings at contiguous facilities			□ N/A
	Job placement rates at contiguous facilities			
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C. RECRUITMENT				
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status
Recruitment Issues				
disability status. Information about	t career technical education opportu	all CTE programs are open to all students withou nities should be available to all potential students sent persons of different races, national origins, s	s. Promotional materials	
		Recruitment plans		☐ Compliance
(1) Districts and schools must	All potential students have	List of recruitment activities and sites		Noncompliance
conduct their recruitment	access to information.	Description of recruitment activities		Undetermined
activities so as not to exclude or	Efforts are made to reach			☐ N/A
limit opportunities on the basis of race, color, national origin,	underrepresented groups.			
sex, or disability.	Comments			
Title IX: 34 CFR 106.23 (a)(b)	Comments			
Guidelines V-C				
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(0) 5	5	Recruitment brochures and marketing		Compliance
(2) Recruitment materials'	Descriptions of career	materials		☐ Noncompliance☐ Undetermined
description of career and occupational opportunities	opportunities are bias-free and free from stereotyping	Course catalog		N/A
should not be limited on the	lice nom stereotyping			
basis of race, color, national	Comments			
origin, sex, or disability.				
Guidelines V-C				

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C. RECRUITMENT  Equity Requirement/  Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status
(3) To the extent possible, recruiting teams should represent persons of different races, national origins, sexes, and disabilities. Guidelines V-C	Where possible, persons of differing races, genders, and disability are used for recruiting purposes.  (But a failure to do so should not be construed as noncompliance.)  Comments	Staff demographics by program  Recruitment team demographics by program		Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A
(4) Districts and schools must ensure that counselors can effectively communicate with students with limited English proficiency and with students with sensory impairments.  Guidelines V-D	The content of materials available to other students and their parents is available to students and parents who speak languages other than English.  Formats other than the printed word are available for students with disabilities.  Comments	Written plan for the provision of services for ESL individuals Written plan for provision of services for hearing impaired individuals Samples of materials in other languages/formats		Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A

Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
(5) Districts and schools may not undertake promotional efforts in a manner that creates or perpetuates stereotypes or limitations based on race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. Materials that are part of promotional efforts may not create or perpetuate stereotypes through text or illustration. <u>Guidelines V-E</u>	Materials and/or media presentations show persons of varying races, male and female, persons with disabilities, and different national origins.	Promotional materials, including brochures, flyers, newspaper advertising, catalogs			Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A
	Comments				
(6) If a district / school's service area contains a community with persons of limited English proficiency, information must be available to that community in its	Process is in place to identify and communicate with language minority communities. Efforts are made to communicate in a commonly understood language.	Verification of limited English proficient community  Samples of materials in other languages			Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A
language. Guidelines V-E	Comments				

(DRAFT) D. ADMISSIONS					
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
admissions criteria exclude a dispropo	rtionate number of persons of a p	rom CTE programs on the basis of race, color, operational origin or sex or possible to a sex	ersons with d	isabilities, th	
(1) A district / school may not judge candidates for admission to CTE programs on the basis of criteria that have the effect of disproportionately excluding persons of a particular race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. If such disproportionate exclusion occurs, the criteria or standards must be validated as essential to participation.  Guidelines IV-K  Demographics of CTE enrollment are similar to demographics of eligible pool or school provides a legitimate nondiscriminatory rationale.  Demographics of Specific CTE programs are similar to demographics of entire CTE enrollment or school provides a legitimate nondiscriminatory rationale.  Admissions procedure, policy, and/or practice for CTE program enrollment avoid criteria that disproportionately exclude persons of a particular race, color, national origin, sex, or disability status.	enrollment are similar to demographics of eligible pool or school provides a legitimate nondiscriminatory	Admissions policy for CTE programs. Description of the admissions process  Procedures and criteria for selective admissions for career and technical programs (where there are more applicants			Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A
	than can be accommodated)  Demographics of rejected applicants by selection criteria  Demographics of selected applicants by selection criteria				
	Admissions procedure, policy, and/or practice for CTE program enrollment avoid criteria that disproportionately exclude persons of a particular race, color, national origin, sex, or disability				
	Admissions criteria that disproportionately exclude have been validated as essential to participation.				
	Comments				

D. ADMISSIONS					
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
(2) A district / school must not deny access to CTE and academic programs or courses to students with a disability on the basis that employment opportunities in any occupation or profession may be more limited for disabled persons than for nondisabled persons.  Section 504: 34 CFR 104.10  Section 504: 34 CFR 104.43(c)  Guidelines IV-N	The agency does not discourage students with disabilities from participating in programs due to potential workplace discrimination.  Comments	Documentation of counseling Counseling materials Enrollment data Number of disabled students by program Placement/follow-up data Interviews			☐ Compliance☐ Noncompliance☐ Undetermined☐ N/A
<ul> <li>(3) A district / school may not restrict admission to CTE programs because the applicant, as a member of a national origin minority group with limited English language skills, cannot participate in and benefit from CTE to the same extent as students whose primary language is English.</li> <li>(4) An elementary and secondary school is responsible for identifying applicants with limited English language skills and assessing their ability to participate in Career and Technical Education.</li> </ul>	District / school has a procedure in place to identify and assess applicants with limited English proficiency.  LEP enrollment in CTE is proportional to LEP enrollment in the service area  LEP enrollment in specific CTE programs is proportional to LEP enrollment in CTE overall.  Comments	Procedure for LEP identification and placement.  Summary of steps taken to increase LEP participation in programs where they traditionally have been underrepresented.  Specific program enrollment demographics by LEP status.			Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A
(5) An elementary and secondary school must take steps to open all CTE programs to national origin minority students with limited English proficiency. <u>Guidelines IV-L</u>					

E. STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE					
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status	
Financial Assistance Issues					
<u>Colleges</u> are not to limit honors, awards, and scholarships to a group on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability unless such targeting is done to provide opportunities to members of a group that has not traditionally been represented. Outside agencies that provide awards are to be notified of the college's nondiscrimination policy.					
A college may administer or assist in the administration of scholarships, fellowships, or other forms of financial assistance established pursuant to domestic or foreign will, trust, bequests or similar legal instruments or by acts of a foreign government which require that awards go to a student of a particular sex, race, or national origin, or with a particular disability. However, the overall effect of such restricted awards and scholarships must not lead to discrimination in access to total scholarships on the basis of sex, race, national origin, or disability.					
While this is primarily a po	ostsecondary issue, seconda	ary schools helping to prepare studen	ts for postsecondar	<u>y experiences</u>	
can help disadvantaged st	udents by being aware of th	<u>is requirement because financial aid i</u>			
those historically underre	presented in postsecondary	educationTRANSITION.			
Interviews with the following personal Chairs, Title IX Coordinator, 504/A		standard: Financial Aid Director, Financial Aid C	ounselors, Guidance Cou	unselors, Department	
		SEOP's		Compliance	
Financial assistance regarding post secondary opportunities is	Appropriate information regarding financial aide for students is	Interviews with students		<ul><li>☐ Noncompliance</li><li>☐ Undetermined</li></ul>	
available to all students	made available and high schools assist students to understand	Interviews with counselors		□ N/A	
regardless of sex, race, color, national origin, or disability.	and use the material.				
<u>Title VI: 34 CFR 100.3(b)</u> Title IX: 34 CFR 106.37					
Section 504: 34 CFR 104.46(a)	Comments				
Guidelines VI-B				_	

F. COUNSELING AND PRE-C.T	E. PROGRAMS			
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status
Counseling Issues				
race, color, national origin, English		ring of students toward particular courses or progra ility status. Services and materials related to couns		
Interviews with counselors, teache compliance.	ers, or courses /programs with dispro	pportionate enrollment and students in "nontradition	nal" courses /programs	may clarify
List programs or classes with disp	roportionate enrollment:			
P	rogram	Underrepres	sented Group	
(1) Districts and schools must regularly review counseling materials and activities to ensure that their counseling materials and activities (including student program selection and career/employment selection), promotional, and recruitment efforts do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.  Title IX: 34 CFR 106.21 (a)(b)  Title IX: 34 CFR 106.34  Section 504: 34 CFR 104.4 (a),	The written guidance plan, policy, and procedures ensure nondiscrimination.  The written assessment plan ensures nondiscrimination.  Evidence of a review schedule  Comments	Guidance plan, policy, and procedure Assessment plan with a list of tests administered Written procedures for evaluation and placement of disabled students Promotional and recruitment materials Enrollment demographics Recruitment, admission policies LEP policy Calendar of counseling and pre-CTE activities		☐ Compliance ☐ Noncompliance ☐ Undetermined ☐ N/A
and 104.34 (a) and (c) Section 504: 34 CFR 104.47 (b) Title II: 28 CFR 35.130 Guidelines V-A				

F. COUNSELING AND PRE-C.1	T.E. PROGRAMS				
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
(2) Counselors must not direct	CTE program enrollments by sex	Admission criteria			Compliance
students into programs based		Enrollment forms			Noncompliance Undetermined
on their race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.	disability are proportionate to enrollment of these groups in the	Enrollment demographics by class/program			□ N/A
Districts and schools must ensure that counselors do not	general student population.				
direct or urge any student to enroll in a particular career or	Where enrollments are not				
program, or measure or predict	proportionate, the institution can furnish a legitimate,				
a student's prospects for success in any career or	nondiscriminatory rationale.				
program, based upon the	Comments				
student's race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.					
<u>Title IX: 34 CFR 106.34</u> Section 504: 34 CFR 104.47(b)					
Guidelines V-B					
(0) Districts and advantages	D'adda da	Examples of pre-enrollment counseling			Compliance
(3) Districts and schools may not counsel disabled students	Disabled students have equal access to all programs and	Enrollment data			Noncompliance Undetermined
toward more restrictive career objectives than nondisabled	classes based on abilities and interests.				□ N/A
students with similar abilities	Comments				
and interests. Section 504: 34 CFR 104.37(b)					
Guidelines V-B					

Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
(4) If disproportionate	The district / school annually	Examples of pre-enrollment counseling			☐ Compliance ☐ Noncompliance
(4) If disproportionate enrollments occur, efforts must	should identify courses with	Enrollment data			Undetermined
be made to ensure that disp counseling services and take materials are not responsible.	disproportionate enrollments, takes steps to identify the reason for the disproportion, and implements strategies to balance	Examples of revised counseling materials or activities in response to disproportionate enrollments			□ N/A
steps to ensure that any disproportionate enrollment does not result from unlawful discrimination in counseling activities.  Title IX: 34 CFR 106.36  Guidelines V-B	the enrollment in future years.  The district / school has process in place to identify disproportionate enrollment. When disproportionate enrollment occurs, district / school assess counseling materials and activities to make appropriate revisions or can articulate a legitimate, nondiscriminatory rationale.				
	Comments				

G. SERVICES FOR STUDENT	S WITH DISABILITIES					
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status	
Services For Students with Disa	abilities Issues					
No qualified person with a disability may be excluded from, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in any course, program, or activity. A district / school may not restrict access for students with disabilities to schools, programs, services, and activities because of architectural barriers, equipment barriers, the need for related aids and services, or the need for auxiliary aids. Section 504 and ADA Title II are based upon the premise that students with disabilities will be integrated with their nondisabled peers as much as possible. Historically, the assumption was made that persons with disabilities would not be able to function and the able-bodied should not put them in a position where they might be "uncomfortable." However, research shows that gains made by persons with disabilities in the educational setting are enhanced when they are integrated with the appropriate aids and services. The Section 504 requirements for services for elementary and secondary disabled students are different from the requirements for services for postsecondary disabled students.  Interviews with the following persons may clarify compliance with this standard: Agency CEO, Guidance Counselors, Department Chairs, ADA and 504 Coordinators, Coordinator for Disabled Student Services, Facilities Director. In addition to interviews, a visual inspection of facilities should be conducted.						
(1) No qualified person with	The agency implements	Board policy			Compliance Noncompliance	
a disability is excluded from,	policies and procedures	Student handbooks	<u> </u>		Undetermined	
denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in	ensuring access for students with disabilities to programs,	Membership lists in clubs and activities			∏ N/A	
any course, program, service, or activity solely on the basis	services, and activities.	Procedures for selection into clubs, activities, programs				
of disability. Section 504: 34 CFR 104.4(a)		Criteria for admission into courses, programs, services, and activities				
Title II: 28 CFR 35.130(a) Guidelines IV-N	Comments					

Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
(2) Disabled students must	The agency provides	Example(s) of equipment adapted			│
not be excluded from CTE, career, or academic programs, courses, services	appropriate aids and services for students with disabilities and does not have policies that limit	Description of policy for providing aids and services			Undetermined N/A
or activities due to equipment parriers or because necessary	participation of students with disabilities.	Description of aids and services available/provided/denied			
related aids and services or auxiliary aids are not available.		List of materials/resources available for seeing or hearing impaired			
Guidelines IV-N		Enrollment data by program			
		Number of disabled students denied admission			
		Student handbook/college catalog			
		Policies governing use of guide dogs, tape recorders, note takers			-
		Interviews			
	Comments				

G. SERVICES FOR STUDENT	TS WITH DISABILITIES				
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
Elementary And Secondary 50	04 Services		1	1	
(3) A district / school that	(3) A district / school that operate an elementary or secondary program or activity  The FAPE policies and procedures provide for the identification, evaluation, and personal procedures are provided for the procedures are provided for the procedures provided for the procedure procedures provided for the procedure procedure procedures provided for the procedure p	FAPE policies and procedures			Compliance Noncompliance
operate an elementary or secondary program or activity must provide a free,		A description or list of the materials and persons relied upon in the evaluation and placement process			Undetermined N/A
(FAPE) to each qualified disabled person in its	safeguards. Evaluation and placement records of individual	Description of the system of procedural safeguards			
jurisdiction.  The district / school must have a system in place for the	students with disabilities indicate that placement decisions are fully documented and timely re-evaluations are	List of persons with knowledge of CTE programs who participate in FAPE placement decisions for CTE programs			
identification, evaluation and educational placement of these disabled persons.	conducted. Persons who are knowledgeable about placement options in CTE programs participate in CTE	Section 504 plans, placement records, IEPs, and similar records of disabled students placed in CTE programs			
Placement decisions must be made by a group of persons, including persons	placement decisions.				
knowledgeable about the child, the meaning of the evaluation, data, and the placement options.	Comments				
The district / school must provide procedural safeguards through which parents or guardians may obtain an impartial review of the evaluation and placement actions.					
Section 504: 34 CFR 104.33, 35, and 36					

G. SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES					
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
(4) Disabled secondary students must be placed in the regular educational environment of any CTE, academic, physical education, athletic, or other school	Students with disabilities enroll in regular academic courses to the maximum extent appropriate to their needs.	Student data List of separate classes, services, activities Selection/admission criteria and procedures Section 504 plans, placement records, IEPs and similar records Interviews			☐ Compliance☐ Noncompliance☐ Undetermined☐ N/A
program or activity to the maximum extent appropriate to their needs with the use of supplementary aids and services.  Section 504: 34 CFR  104.34(a)(b)  Title II: 28 CFR 35.130(d)  Guidelines VI-A	Comments				
(5) Secondary students with disabilities are placed in an CTE program only when the 504 FAPE requirements for evaluation, placement, and procedural safeguards have been satisfied. Section 504: 34 CFR 104.35(a) Guidelines VI-A	Section 504 plan, placement record or IEP reflects the group's or team's determination that the CTE program is appropriate setting for the individual student.	Sample placement records for students with disabilities  Evaluation procedures  Placement criteria and procedures  Procedural safeguards  Interviews with parents and students			☐ Compliance ☐ Noncompliance ☐ Undetermined ☐ N/A
(6) Course examinations or	Comments	Lists of modifications to tests or test			☐ Compliance
other procedures for evaluating students' academic achievements are administered in such a way that disabled students'	The agency accommodates needs of students with disabilities during testing.	administration  Location of testing; facility accessible, auditory/lighting adequate  Procedures for determining need  Interviews			☐ Noncompliance ☐ Undetermined ☐ N/A
aptitudes or achievement levels or other relevant factors are measured and not the disability.  Section 504: 34 CFR  104.44(c)  Title II: 28 CFR 35.130(b)(8)  Guidelines IV-N	Comments				

Н.	ACCESSIBILITY									
	Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status				
504	A/ADA Accessibility Issues									
	District / school may not exclude students with disabilities from enjoying the benefits of its program or service because its facilities are inaccessible to or unusable by persons with disabilities.									
Cod		abled Student Services, Facilities Dir	standard: Agency CEO, Guidance Counselors, ector. In addition to interviews, a visual inspecti							
App	olicable accessibility standards	are determined by the date the facili	ty was constructed or last renovated by the insti	tution.						
•	New construction/Section 504 New construction/Section 504	4 (34 CFR 104.23) - construction or a 4 (34 CFR 104.23 - construction or al	Iteration initiated before 6/4/77 - "readily access Ilteration initiated between 6/4/77 and 1/17/91 – Iteration initiated on or after 1/18/91 - UFAS on initiated on or after 1/27/92 - ADAAG or UFAS	ANSI A117.1	-1961 (R197	<b>7</b> 1)				
(A)	List each facility reviewed with	h the date of construction or last reno	ovation and the CTE programs offered therein.							
	(building)	(date)		(programs)						

H. ACCESSIBILITY					
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
1. Existing facility under 504 –	Built or altered beginning June 3,	1977, or earlier		_	
A district / school shall operate	- radacian of aguinment	Observations and measurements			Compliance
A district / school shall operate its program or activity so that	<ul><li>redesign of equipment</li><li>reassignment of classes or</li></ul>	Blueprints and plans			☐ Noncompliance☐ Undetermined
when each part is viewed in its	other services to accessible	Renovation schedules			□ N/A
entirety, it is readily accessible to disabled persons. A district /	<ul><li>buildings</li><li>assignment of aides to</li></ul>	Maintenance records			
school is not required to make each of its existing facilities or every part of a facility accessible	I is not required to make beneficiaries (but no carrying) of its existing facilities or part of a facility accessible usable by persons with lities.  beneficiaries (but no carrying) of home visits alteration of existing facilities and construction of new facilities in conformance with	Work orders or contracts indicating construction start dates			
to and usable by persons with disabilities. Section 504: 34 CFR 104.22					
	Comments				

H. ACCESSIBILITY					
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
2. New construction under 504	- Built or altered between June 4,	1977, and January 17, 1991, inclusive	-	-	
Each facility or part of a facility constructed by, on behalf of, or for the use of a district / school is designed and constructed in such manner that the facility or part of the facility is readily accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities.  Conformance with the "American National Standard Specifications for Making Buildings and Facilities Accessible to, and Usable by, the Physically Disabled," published by the American National Standards Institute, Inc. (ANSI A117.1-1961 (R1971) Later versions of ANSI A117.1 do not apply.  Section 504: 34 CFR 104.23 (prior to January 18, 1991 amendment)	4.1 Grading 4.2 Walks 4.3 Parking lots 5.1 Ramps and gradients 5.2 Entrances 5.3 Doors and doorways 5.4 Stairs 5.5 Floors 5.6 Toilet rooms 5.7 Water fountains 5.8 Public phones 5.9 Elevators 5.10 Controls 5.11 Identification 5.12 Warning signals 5.13 Hazards  Comments	Observations and measurements     Blueprints and plans     Renovation schedules     Maintenance records     Work orders or contracts indicating construction start dates			Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A

H. ACCESSIBILITY									
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status				
3. New construction under 504	3. New construction under 504 – Built or altered between January 18, 1991, and January 26, 1992, inclusive New construction under ADA Title II and 504 – Built after January 26, 1992; exercising the option to follow UFAS								
	4.4 Minimum na maina na anta	Observations and measurements			Compliance				
Each facility or part of a facility constructed by, on behalf of, or	4.1 Minimum requirements 4.2 Space allowance and reach	Blueprints and plans			☐ Noncompliance☐ Undetermined				
for the use of a district / school	ranges	Renovation schedules			∏ N/A				
or public entity is designed and constructed in such manner that	4.3 Accessible route 4.4 Protruding objects	Maintenance records							
the facility or part of the facility is readily accessible to and	4.5 Ground and floor surfaces 4.6 Parking and passenger	Work orders or contracts indicating construction start dates							
usable by persons with disabilities. Conformance with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS) (Appendix A to 41 CFR subpart 101-19.6). Departures from particular technical and scoping requirements permitted where substantially equivalent or greater access to and usability of the building is provided.  Section 504: 34 CFR 104.23  Title II: 28 CFR 35.151	loading zones 4.7 Curb ramps 4.8 Ramps 4.9 Stairs 4.10 Elevators 4.11 Platform lifts 4.12 Windows 4.13 Doors 4.14 Entrances 4.15 Drinking fountains and water coolers 4.16 Water closets 4.17 Toilet stalls 4.18 Urinals 4.19 Lavatories and mirrors 4.20 Bathtubs 4.21 Shower stalls 4.22 Toilet rooms 4.23 Bathrooms, bathing facilities, and shower rooms 4.24 Sinks 4.25 Storage 4.26 Handrails, grab bars, tub and shower seats 4.27 Controls and operating mechanisms 4.28 Alarms 4.29 Tactile warnings 4.30 Signage								

H. ACCESSIBILITY					
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
	4.31 Phones 4.32 Seating, tables, and work surfaces 4.33 Assembly areas 4.34 Dwelling units Other requirements				
	Comments				

H. ACCESSIBILITY					
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
New construction under ADA Title II and 504 – Built after January 26, 1992; exercising the option to follow ADAAG					
	4.1 Minimum requirements	Observations and measurements			
Each facility or part of a facility constructed by, on behalf of, or	4.2 Space allowance and reach ranges	Blueprints and plans			
for the use of a district / school	4.3 Accessible route	Renovation schedules			
or public entity is designed and constructed in such manner that	4.4 Protruding objects 4.5 Ground and floor surfaces	Maintenance records			
the facility or part of the facility is readily accessible to and usable by persons with		Work orders or contracts indicating construction start dates			
disabilities. Conformance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities (ADAAG) (Appendix A to 34 CFR Part 36). Departures from particular requirements permitted when it is clearly evident that equivalent access to the facility or part of the facility is thereby provided. Section 504: 34 CFR 104.23 Title II: 28 CFR 35.151	4.7 Curb ramps 4.8 Ramps 4.9 Stairs 4.10 Elevators 4.11 Platform lifts (wheelchair lifts) 4.12 Windows 4.13 Doors 4.14 Entrances 4.15 Drinking fountains and water coolers 4.16 Water closets 4.17 Toilet stalls 4.18 Urinals 4.19 Lavatories and mirrors 4.20 Bathtubs 4.21 Shower stalls 4.22 Toilet rooms 4.23 Bathrooms, bathing facilities, and shower rooms 4.24 Sinks 4.25 Storage 4.26 Handrails, grab bars, tub and shower seats 4.27 Controls and operating mechanisms 4.28 Alarms 4.29 Detectable warnings 4.30 Signage 4.31 Phones				

H. ACCESSIBILITY					
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
	4.32 Fixed or built-in seating or tables 4.33 Assembly areas 4.34 Automatic teller machines 4.35 Dressing and fitting rooms Other requirements				
	Comments				

I. COMPARABLE FACILITIES				
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status
showers and other facilities for stu	udents of one sex should be similar in	ality and convenience to facilities for students with n quality and convenience to the facilities for students imity to the associated classrooms, shops or lab	dents of the other sex. An	
(4.5) If consider the second of	Facilities are assessed to	Review of facilities		Compliance
(1a) If separate programs or facilities exist for students with disabilities, they are comparable to those for students without disabilities.	Facilities are comparable.  Programs are comparable.  Services are comparable.	Comparison of programs and services offered to both students with disabilities and students without disabilities		☐ Noncompliance☐ Undetermined☐ N/A
(1b) If separate programs or facilities exist for <u>LEP students</u> , they are comparable to those students who are fully proficient in English <u>Section 504: 34 CFR 104.34(c)</u> Guidelines VI-A	Comments			

Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
(2) Changing rooms, showers,	Locker rooms have approximately	Visual examination of the facilities			│
and other facilities for students of one sex are comparable to	the same space and amenities for both males and females.	Interviews with students			Undetermined
those provided to students of the other sex.	If there is disparity, the institution	Interviews with staff			_
	provides a legitimate,				
(3) Changing rooms, showers, and other facilities for students	nondiscriminatory rationale.				
with disabilities are comparable to those provided to students	Changing rooms, shower, bathrooms, and other facilities				
without disabilities. Title IX: 34 CFR 106.33	near the CTE areas are comparable for both men and				
Section 504: 34 CFR 104.4(b)(ii) Guidelines VI-D	women.				
<u>Galacimies VI B</u>	Persons with disabilities have				
	convenient access to changing facilities and shower facilities.				
	Comments				

J. WORK BASED LEARNING EDUCATION, JOB PLACEMENT, AND APPRENTICE TRAINING						
Equity Requirement/ Legal Cites	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status		
Work Study Cooperative Educatio	n, Job Placement, and Apprentice T	raining Issues				
An agency not only has the responsibility to provide its services in a nondiscriminatory manner, but it also has the responsibility not to foster discrimination by businesses that provide employment or workplace learning sites. To be a partner in that discrimination is illegal. Assignments cannot be made or withheld in such programs simply because of the sex, race, national origin, or disability of the student. It is also illegal to cooperate with an employer that requests students on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin or disability status. It is recommended that agencies have written agreements whereby the cooperating worksite indicates that they will not discriminate and that they understand the school or college will not work with any business that does. It is necessary to review these written agreements, the assignments of students presently in such programs and the placement process to see whether any such patterns exist.						
(1) Opportunities in work study, cooperative education, and job placement programs are	Students in the work-study, cooperative education, and job placement programs are	Review of enrollment data in the work-study, cooperative education, and job placement programs		Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined N/A		
available to all students regardless of race, color,	representative of the demographics of the school or	Interviews with students				
national origin, sex, or disability. Title VI: 34 CFR 100.3(b)	program.	Interviews with staff				
Title IX: 34 CFR 106.31(d) Section 504: 34 CFR 104.4(b) Guidelines VII-A	If there is disparity, the institution provides a legitimate, nondiscriminatory rationale.					
	Comment					

J. WORK BASED LEARNING EDUCATION, JOB PLACEMENT, AND APPRENTICE TRAINING					
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
(2) A district / school that assists employers and	Workplace agreements contain an assurance of	Review of workplace assignments, hours of work, and job assignments			Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined
prospective employers in	nondiscrimination that is signed	Interviews with students			☐ N/A
making employment opportunities available to any of	by both the employer and the agency.	Interviews with staff			
its students must ensure that the employer does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in recruitment, hiring, placement, assignment to work tasks, hours of employment, levels of responsibility, and pay. Title VI: 34 CFR 100.3(b)  Title IX: 34 CFR 106.38  Section 504: 34 CFR 104.46(b)	The district / school keeps records of employment practices or partnering employers  The district / school does not honor any employer's requests for students who are free of disabilities or for students of a particular race, color, national origin, or sex.				
Guidelines VII-A	Comment				

K. APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM						
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status		
Apprenticeship Training Program	Issues					
In the same way that an employer may not discriminate and the educational agency may not work with any that do discriminate, it also has the responsibility to ensure that entities sponsoring apprenticeship programs such as unions do not discriminate. To be a partner in that discrimination is illegal. Assignments cannot be made or withheld in an apprenticeship program simply because of the sex, race, color, national origin, or disability of the student. A written agreement is recommended whereby the apprenticeship program indicates it will not discriminate on these bases. It is necessary to review apprenticeship assurance forms, the assignments of students presently in such programs and the placement process to see whether any such patterns exist.						
(1) Schools may not enter into	Verification that staff understands this requirement.	Policy or written procedure		☐ Compliance ☐ Noncompliance		
an agreement for the provision	·	Interview with students		Undetermined		
or support of apprentice training for students or union members	Verification that the staff has not honored any request.	Interview with staff		□ N/A		
with any labor union or other sponsor that discriminates against its members or applicants on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or	The district / school keeps records of employment practices or partnering employers	Interview with sponsors of apprenticeship programs				
disability. Title VI: 34 CFR 100.3(c) Title IX: 34 CFR 106.31(d) Section 504: 34 CFR 104.11(a)(4) Guidelines VII-A	Comment					
(2) A written agreement	Written agreement between	Review of the written agreement		Compliance Noncompliance		
between the institution and the labor union or other sponsor includes an assurance of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.	Written agreement between apprenticeship program and the agency contains the nondiscrimination statement that is signed by both parties.			☐ Noncompliance ☐ Undetermined ☐ N/A		
Guidelines VII-A	Comment					

L. EMPLOYMENT				
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status
Employment Issues				
of sex, disability, race, color, or nati		ractice that discriminates against any employee employment policies, recruitment and selection of past discrimination.		
		Director/Human Director, Recruiters or Person or Committees, Recent hires, Union Officers or N		o are members of
(1) Districts and cabacle may	District / ashaella ampleyment	Employment practices documents including:		Compliance
(1) Districts and schools may not engage in any employment	District / school's employment practices are conducted without	hiring policies and procedures		<ul><li>☐ Noncompliance</li><li>☐ Undetermined</li></ul>
practice that discriminates	regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or disability of	advancement policies and procedures		□ N/A
against any employee or applicant for employment on the		employee handbooks		
basis of sex or disability. Districts				
and schools may not engage in	Application forms and materials	application materials and forms		
any employment practice that discriminates on the basis of	are free from prohibited questions concerning disability or marital or	screening committee policies and procedures		
race, color, or national origin if such discrimination tends to	parental status.	rating systems		
result in segregation, exclusion,		job announcements		
or other discrimination against students.		recruitment policies		
Districts and schools may not	Comments			
make pre-employment inquires	Comments			
concerning disability, marital, or				
parental status.				
Title VI: 34 CFR 100.3(c)				
Title IX: 34 CFR 106.51, 106.57,				
and 106.60				
Section 504: 34 CFR 104.13 and				
104.14				
Guidelines VIII-A				

L. EMPLOYMENT				
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes No	Status
(2) The district / school must notify every source of faculty that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national	Local agency or postsecondary institution notifies its sources of faculty that it does not discriminate on the basis of race,	Application form for employment		☐ Compliance☐ Noncompliance
		Vacancy announcements and advertisements		Undetermined N/A
origin, sex, or disability. Guidelines VIII-B	color, national origin, sex, or	Recruitment letters or contacts		
Guidelines VIII-B	disability.	Personnel web site and other related recruitment documents		
		Published nondiscrimination statement in newspapers, student handbooks, other college materials		
	Comments			
(3) The district / school should establish and maintain faculty	Faculty salary scales and policy are based upon the conditions	Faculty salary schedules and related policies		Compliance Noncompliance Undetermined
salary scales on the basis of the conditions and responsibilities of employment without regard to	and responsibilities of employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or	Faculty assignment information by race/ethnic group, sex, and disabled staff		∏ N/A
race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.  Title IX: 34 CFR 106.54  Section 504: 34 CFR 104.11 and 12  Guidelines VIII-D	disability.  Faculty assignment patterns are nondiscriminatory on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.	A non-faculty classification/compensation system is in place that evaluates jobs and places them in appropriate salary ranges according to working conditions and levels of employment responsibility		
	Non-faculty salary administration is based upon the conditions of employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.			
	Comments			

L. EMPLOYMENT					
Equity Requirement/ <u>Legal Cites</u>	Indicators of Compliance	Documentation	Yes	No	Status
(4) Districts and schools must	District / school's employment	Number of disabled staff			Compliance
(4) Districts and schools must provide equal employment opportunities for teaching and administrative positions to disabled applicants who can perform the essential functions of the positions and make reasonable accommodations for the physical or mental limitations	District / school's employment policies do not unlawfully discriminate against the disabled.  Disabled persons are employed in teaching and administrative positions and are not treated differently in promotion and tenure decisions.	Copies/description of policies, procedures, and criteria considered for hiring, promotion, retention, and tenure including professional and non-professional applications			Noncompliance Undetermined N/A
of disabled (otherwise qualified) applicants unless it can be	Comments				
demonstrated that such accommodations would impose undue hardship.  Section 504: 34 CFR 104.12  Guidelines VIII-E					